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**BOX: PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Kaoru YAMAMOTO and Takao SAWABE  
**DATA RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS**  
Our Reference: Q53891

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, nineteen (19) sheets of drawings, eighteen (18) sheets of English translation of drawing legends, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application

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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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